

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1052

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to commend Michael Thomas Grove for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Michael Thomas Grove is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Micheal R. Williams; his work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Greenville, South Carolina, Michael Grove is a 2003 graduate of Bearden High School, where he received an academic letter, gained recognition as a National Merit Commended Scholar, and participated in Boy Scout Troop 6, earning the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mr. Grove was a 2007 Summa Cum Laude graduate of the University of Tennessee (UT), earning his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science-Public Administration; while a student, he stood as a member of the UT Sailing team, played tennis, and worked at the Knoxville Museum of art; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Grove brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Michael Grove has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grove's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Tom and Penn Grove, and his younger brother, Ervin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grove has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Michael Thomas Grove for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Micheal R. Williams and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.